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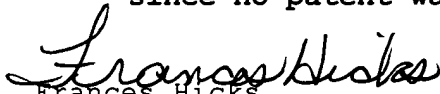
Applicant(s) : J. Christian Swindal  
Application No. : 10/713,212  
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,154,610 and an issue date of December 26, 2006.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of December 26, 2006:

**"All reference to Patent No. 7,154,610 to J. Christian Swindal of Connecticut for OPTICAL POSITION MEASURING SYSTEM AND METHOD USING A LOW COHERENCE LIGHT SOURCE appearing in the Official Gazette of December 26, 2006 should be deleted since no patent was granted."**

  
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